

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



1.9422  
V8809

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
Office of Distribution  
Washington 25, D. C.

November 17, 1944

QUALITY OF 1944 SOYBEAN CROP GOOD, OCTOBER INSPECTIONS INDICATE

The quality of the 1944 soybean crop, as indicated by the October inspections, is above average but somewhat below the excellent 1943 crop, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Products Branch of the War Food Administration. Of the new crop, 87 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 95 percent in October last season.

Receipts of soybeans inspected in October, the first month of the 1944-45 season, were slightly less than for the same month a year ago, and totaled 31,730 cars compared with 33,272 cars in October 1943. Ninety-nine percent of the inspections classed as Yellow in October both seasons.

Inspections of soybeans in October included the equivalent of about 441 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, October 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	October 1944	October 1943
Yellow	17,850	9,772	3,350	463	128	31,563	33,088
Green	4	11	4	1	-	20	9
Brown	-	1	-	1	-	2	4
Black	2	1	4	4	-	11	104
Mixed	31	64	31	7	1	134	67
Total cars	17,887	9,849	3,389	476	129	31,730	
Percentages	56	31	11	2	0	100	
October 1943							
Cars	24,041	7,607	1,238	186	200		33,272
Percentages	72	23	4	0	1		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

FEB 10 1945

USDA  
LIB

